OLD ENGLAND:
OR,
The NATIONAL GAZETTE.

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Qui ſeſe laudat laudis ſe munera fraudat.
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EVER ſince the Appearance of our laſt *Saturday*'s Paper, which contained the ſecret Hiſtory of a very celebrated new Journal, we have found the popular Judgment running ſo ſtrangely counter to what we expected, that there is not now one Coffeehouſe in four which admits that Journal, new & celebrated as it is. Whence this ſudden and general Contempt could ariſe, is hard to ſay; nor can the chriſtian Reader ſuſpect us capable of giving wicked or wanton Occaſion to this uncharitable Temper; becauſe we have declared it contrary to our Expectation and conſequently our Meaning: tho' we conceived it our Duty nevertheleſs to publiſh the invidious Anecdote, juſt as it came to our private Hearing, without the leaſt Indulgence of the *Fabula Licentia*, or (as the Pedant would not, and we would, ſpeak) without any wiſe encreaſing or diminiſhing the ſame.

This horrible Contempt of the ſaid celebrated Paper is the more ſurprizing, when we conſider, the Party who has ſo remarkably celebrated it, is no leſs a Perſonage than the great Author's very identical and inimitable Self. And if he is not allowed the beſt Judge of his own Performances, and beſt qualify'd to tell, diſplay and commend their amazing Beauties, this devoted Age can expect no Favour. The terrible *Humour* of the *Britiſh Cenſor*, like the mighty Anger of the *Grecian* Hero, will burſt into Flame; and when it will extinguiſh, not even Aſtrology itſelf can foretell; but we may ſuppoſe not till it has taken as ſignal Vengeance of this barbarous Town, as the other Hero did of *Troy*. We might lengthen the Parallel between theſe two great Men (ſo that we do not delight to torture Modeſty too inordinately; yet cannot we help obſerving, the Provocation of the modern Hero as the greateſt: The Ancient ſcattered Terrors amidſt the *Trojans* becauſe he had *loſt a Friend*; the Modern will do the ſame (among thoſe who ſhall impiouſly deride the moral Plaudit he impreſſes on his own immortal Labours) becauſe he has *loſt himſelf*.——The Fate that afterwards met *Achilles* from the Dart of *Paris* can never (I think) typify another Fate ſtill impending, than the Fate of our *Cenſor*; and my Reaſon for this Opinion is, that (if Poets deſerve Credit, which I own they now-and-then do not) the one was only vulnerable in the *Heel*, and the other is well known to be only vulnerable in the *Head*. ——

Let not the Reader miſtake us in this Place, as by the Event he appears to have miſtaken us laſt Week. When we ſay his *Head* is only vulnerable, we are aware of the ſarcaſtical Meaning that may eaſily be put upon it, if we are not carefully remembered as our *Cenſor*'s Advocate; and in this friendly Light, (which may long guide our Way) we can only be underſtood to mean, that the *Head* of our *Cenſor* is the only Part that can be hurt by the Arrows of certain wicked Archers, who make no Scruple of ſetting up a poor Author for the ſake of making a *Butt* of his *Scull*, than if it was mere Mud and *Stone*. 'Tis true indeed, theſe Arrows are never mortal but in the *Head*; and that one may be buried in the Body with them as thick as the Man in the Almanack, and with as little Pain: Tho' ſome Inquirers into Nature (but without Authority and perhaps only to raiſe a Name) have roundly aſſerted, that they have known theſe Arrows leave a *Gangreen* (which the Unlearned will obſerve is mortal) behind them when they have reached the *Heart*: But they have forgot to tell us, theſe could never reach the Heart and carry the *Gangreen* there but from and after the *Head*, becauſe I ſuppoſe ſuch plain Dealing would have left the *Science* without a Miſtery, and their skilful Selves without the Fame of Diſcovery. The kind Reader will pardon this ſhort Digreſſion for the Uſe of it, ſeeing the World is ſo crowded now-a-days with Quacks, Projectors, and Law-menders, to which I cannot add Law-makers, that that there is no Station in Life (from the Pr—— M——— down to the trading J——ce incluſive) free from them. — Let us recover our Subject, the malign'd Self-Admiration of our *Cenſor*, and the Diſgrace his celebrated Journal has fallen into.

If matters are conſider'd in a proper Light, I ſhould think it very impolitic as well as unpolite of my Cotemporaries not to diſmiſs their Contempt of our *Cenſor*; or at leaſt, if they cannot do this, (which I own ſomewhat difficult) to diſſemble it. Let not a miſ-placed Delicacy of Sentiment intrude againſt the ſaving Diſſimulation required here; for to me it ſeems the only Expedient to their own Preſervation: And when their Intereſts call for it, what can be a more trifling Conceſſion than the permitting a little extra *Philauty* in an Author of ſo long Standing, and ſuch uncommon Eminence. They ought to look forwards, and to conſider well how they are likely to ſtand in the Liſts of future Reputation. Should the *Cenſor*, in his Wraths and Reſentments, in his Wits and his Humours, not only record the *Profaneneſs* of the Age, which has of late been ſo intollerably ſhocking *to his tender Mind*, but go farther; ſhould he tell Poſterity, that *Envy*, *Ignorance*, and *Want of Taſte*, were alſo the Characteriſtics of this Æra, how would they then lament the Temerity that had thus thrown them into ſuch *Puddles* of Infamy? I ſhould not be ſorry for them I own; they would deſerve their Dirt for their Folly. A Man may certainly judge of his own, and praiſe himſelf 'till he is tired, without Cenſure or Moleſtation; for I defy any of our Author's Adverſaries to quote one Statute in the voluminous Hecatombs of Law that forbids any thing like ſuch a harmleſs pleaſing Amuſement, as a *Medicum* of Self-applauſe: If they cannot do this, (as I have the utmoſt Reaſon to believe) how dare they cenſure what the Laws allow? 'Tis in vain they bring in to their Defence the Laws of a certain foreign Region, by ſome called *Parnaſſus:* Theſe are out of the queſtion and will not avail them *here*. I would therefore adviſe my raſh Cotemporaries (for the Credit of the Age we live in) to draw back, before it be too late, the provoking Sarcaſms they have thus daringly pointed againſt *Law* and *Egotiſm*; and to admit the *Cenſor*'s Journal, ſelf-celebrated as it is and perhaps ever will be, into every Coffeehouſe that can get it *gratis*.

I have ſome other Reaſons for recommending this Journal to the Peruſal of my Countrymen. As the Writer of it has been conſtituted and appointed *Mouth-Piece in Ordinary without Doors* to the Gentlemen in the A———n, who knows what curious Particulars concerning the foreign and domeſtic Intereſts of the Community, may be conveyed thro' this Channel to delight the Ears, and rejoice the Hearts, of the People? I'll take a View into the pleaſing Proſpect this affords us, and without anticipating too much of the Pleaſure reſerved to us hereafter.

Firſt, of Foreign Affairs. Mr. *Cenſor* will undoubtedly (in Virtue of his other Office juſt hinted, which he has been too modeſt himſelf to acknowlege) harangue us on the Beauty and Symmetry of our Alliances and Connections on the Continent. He'll ſhew us the *King of the Romans* (who may never be elected) as a Proof: Says not a Word of the Price. Then he wheels to the *North*, ſhews the Harmony there, and aſcribes it all where none is due. His mighty Pen then takes a ſudden Sweep back into the *South*, tells us the Negociations are in a very happy Way, that Mr. *K—ne* has only a few Points of courſe to ſettle, and then they will be finally concluded to the Satisfaction of all *reaſonable* People.

N. B. He takes no Notice of *free Navigation without Search* in the *Weſt-Indies*; and is altogether as ſilent upon the *French* Inſults and Encroachments in *America*. *Nova Scotia* is hid in the Sea.

Secondly, of Domeſtic Affairs. He is well aſſured, that as ſoon as the *National Debts* can be brought under, (which till aimed at never can be) the *Taxes* on ſeveral Neceſſaries of Life will be taken off: And that to prove his Patrons have no Friendſhips with the Powers of *Darkneſs*, they propoſe to begin with the Window, Candle and Glaſs Duties. After this he thinks the People will be ſo rich, that they may afford to go Law, if poſſible to tranſgreſs it more than they now do, and to cut out Employments for idle *Juſtices*. That he himſelf will then be better employ'd than in writing *dull Comments* upon News-Paragraphs, to reform the Stile, Phraſe and Manner of our News-Collectors. But his Hands muſt be ſtrengthened by ſevere Laws, or much Profit will ſlip thro' his Fingers; and in that caſe he does not doubt but, before he dies, he ſhall reſtore *the admirable Polity of the Conqueror's Days*, with the *excellent Inſtitution of the Covrefeu*, and ſome others of the ſame kind. — As to other Points, of no great Importance, ſuch as the Army and Militia, &c. he will not take up his Reader's Time about them.

Theſe are ſome of the *Novelties* we are to expect from the Journal in queſtion, and which induced my Recommendation of it to thoſe who can read without buying it. The remaining Part of my Time is claimed by Mr. *Cenſor* himſelf, to the refuting ſome ſcandalous Aſperſions concerning him, into the Belief of ſome of which I, among the reſt, had been abuſed.

By ſome it has been induſtriouſly given out, that our *Cenſor* was drawing under the Protection of Guardians. Others, willing to be thought in the Secret of Affairs, immediately gueſſed at the Occaſion, and pretended they knew it to be *Ideacy*. A third ſort ſaid, he could not look at *the Moon*.— A fourth kind (as ſlanderous as their degree in number) took upon themſelves to inſinuate, the Guardians might be B——ffs; for, according to the Poet,

Rumor rumores, errores parturit error.

This was not all: Some (who had ſeen him they ſaid) had obſerved a plenteous Flow of *Saliva* (or Spittle) diſtilling from his Mouth, and that the Colour of it was as white as *Milk*. To crown the whole, an amazing Phaenomenon of Nature, the Transformation of Sexes, was aſſerted, and the *Cenſor* was in very deed become an *old Woman!*

In Works of Charity and Benevolence (ſays a great and grave Writer) there is a Pleaſure not to be conceived by thoſe who are never exerciſed in them. I hope I ſhall not be thought one of theſe, in giving a friendly Liſt to an oppreſſed Brother, in removing his Scandals, and procuring out of his Enemies as many Friends as the Bitterneſs of the Times will allow me. To ſtifle at once therefore all the above groundleſs and maliceful Rumors, let the ingenious Reader peruſe his beautiful Ode in praiſe of himſelf, and find out an Equal to it in any other,—we will only except the famous Ode of *Horace* to *Melpomene*.

As the great Mr. *Boyle* obſerves, in his Account of Air, a Part to be *tranſient* & a part *permanent*, the ſame will good hold half-way with this great Man's *Wit*. As I expect to be ſeparated from the *Grubſtreet* Choir, and to be rendered immortal by the *Cenſor*'s Judgment, the kind Reader will allow me to ſecure that Judgment, tho' at the Expence of Truth, by declaring the ſaid *Wit* to be the *permanent*. And if my Cotemporaries will follow this Example, and deſpiſe him no more, this will be an Age at once to enlighten and amaze Poſterity!

LONDON.

Whitehall, Jan. 11. The King has been pleas'd to grant unto Robert Herbert, Esq; the Office of Surveyor General of all his Honours, Castles, Lordships, Manors, Possessions, and Hereditaments whatsoever in England and Wales, as well within Liberties as without, in the room of John Lord Viscount Gallway, deceased.

Whitehall Jan. 11. The King has been pleased to order Writs and Letters Patent to be passed under the Great seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, for the Translation of the Rev. Father in God, Dr. Henry Maule, Bishop of Meath, to the Archbishoprick of Tuam, with the United Bishoprick of Ardagh, in Commendam, in the said Kingdom, vacant by the Death of the most Rev. Father in God Dr. Josiah Hort, late Archbishop of Tuam.—In consequence of which the following Translattons and Promotions have taken Place among the Clergy af Ireland.

Dr. John Rider, Bishop of Down and Conner, translated to the Bishoprick of Meath.

Dr. John Whetcombe, Bishop of Clonfret, Kilmackduagh and Kilfenora, alias Tenabore, translated to the united Bishoprick of Down and Conor.

Dr. Arthur Smyth, Dean of the Cathedral Church of Derry, promoted to the United Bishopricks of Clonfret and Kilmackduagh.

Dr. Nicholas Synge, Bishop of Killaloe, translated to the Bishoprick of Kilfenora, alias Tenabore, in Commendam. And

The Right Hon. Phillip Lord Viscount Strangford, Clerk, is appointed Dean of the Cathedral Church of Derry.

This Day the Lord Chancellor will hold the second General Seal at Lincoln's Inn Hall before Hillary Term.

A Petition has been presented to the Hon. House of Commons, pursuant to a Resolution of a General Court of the South Sea Company, for reducing the Number of Directors of the said Company to 15, at the next Election; and a Bill ordered in accordingly.

We hear that the Petition which the Justices and Burgesses of the City and Liberty of Westminster intend to make to Parliament, for an Act to levy a Ponnd Rate of two Pence in the Pound on each Housekeeper, for the building a new Court-House, was unanimously signed on Saturday last by the Grand Jury; which will raise a sum of Money sufficient to build not only a useful and commodious (which is very much wanted) but such a one as will be an additional Ornament to that Part of the Town. And we hear the said Court House will be built at the End of Parliament-street, where lately stood the Plantation Office.

We hear that a Plan is drawn up, in order to be presented to Parliament, for regulating the Business of Pawnbroking.

We hear his Majesty's Birth-day will be kept on Monday the 10th of February; and that the Court will go into second Mourning on Sunday the 9th.

Thursday Dr. Pate was chosen Physician to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, in the room of the late Dr. Barrowby. There were five Candidates, but being reduced to Dr. Pate and Dr. Askew, the Numbers on the Ballot stood thus:

Dr. Pate	114
Dr. Askew	100

We are assured, that the Herring Fishery society will increase their Number of Busses considerably this Year; by which Means the Proprietors will be entitled to the 3l. per Cent. Interest allowed by Parliament.——The French and Dutch had near 10000 Men fishing on our Coast last season, (as is their annual Custom;) by which they gained large Sums, and greatly improved their Marine.

On Tuesday Night, between nine & ten o'Clock, four Gentlemen in a Coach, coming from Chelsea, were attacked by two Highwaymen, who first reconnoitred therein, and some little Time after ordered the Coachman to stop, which he did. A Footman who was behind had a Flambeaux, which one of the Robbers desired him to put out, and on presenting a Pistol he complied; then both appeared at the sides of the Coach, and took what Money the Gentlemen had about them. It's said that one the Gentlemen was provided with a Pistol, and had declared that Day at Dinner, that no one should rob him; but as Company was with him, he suffer'd himself to be robbed, Pistol in Hand, very quietly to avoid any Accident that may happen to the other Gentlemen.

Last Saturday the two Highwaymen who have lately infested Finchley Common and St. Alban's Road, were pursued through Redburn, St. Alban's, almost as far as Market-street; the first kept the high Roard, but the other with more cunning turned down a private Lane, about a Mile beyond St. Alban's, and so escaped his pursuers, when his Companion was taken by a Waggoner who knock'd him off his Horse; when taken he had three Pistols found loaded upon him, a Horn of Powder and six Slugs, three Watches and nineteen Guineas, besides Foreign Gold and Silver. He is a young Fellow of about 25, and says his Name is Alexander Green, by Trade a Peruke Maker.

On Wednesday Night Mr. George Cary, a Higler, who lived near Epping, on his Return from Leadenhall Market, was robbed and murdered by three Footpads near the Windmill, which is within half a Mile of his own House; after which they threw what Things there were in the Cart about the Road, and made off; but did not hurt his Child, which was in the Cart along with him. Mr. Cary was an honest industrious Man, and has left a Wife and five Children.

On Tuesday Night a Gentleman, his Lady, and a Maid Servant, coming from Bath in a return'd Coach, were robbed in Hyde Park, between 7 & 8 o'Clock, by two Highwaymen; one of them mounted on a grey Horse. They both seemed in Liquor, and used many wicked Threats to blow their Brains out if they did not make haste.

Wednesday a Man was committed to Newgate by the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, for forging a Draught on Mr. Alderman Asgill, and Co. in Lombard-street, for 100 l.

Wednesday William Walker, a Lad about 15, was committed to the Gatehouse by Justice Fielding for picking the Pocket of a Gentleman in the Piazza, Covent Garden on Tuesday Night. A poor Man who stood to see the King come out of the Playhouse, observed him to commit the Fact, and told the Gentleman of the Thief, upon which the young Villain pulled out a Case Knife and stabbed him in the Belly, but a Surgeon being sent for, the Wound was happily found not to be mortal, as the Knife did not enter strait into the Body.

Last Week a very remarkable Affair happened before Justice Fielding. One John Smith, a young Fellow, was charged with a Rape of an Old Woman of 70, Smith alledged that she was his lawful Wife. The Woman said, that she knew not of any Marriage with him, that if there were any, that it was done without her Consent or even Knowledge, when she was by some Liquor, the strength of which was unknown to her, intoxicated and deprived of her senses. In Consequence of which Marriage, she said Smith the next broke open her House, came to Bed to her, and asserted the Right of a Husband, and against her Consent, with the Assistance of two Women, ravished her; after which he carried off all she was worth, to the Value of several Hundred Pounds. This was done several Months ago, and tho' she hath long had a Warrant against her pretended Husband and the Women, she never could meet with any of them till last Tuesday se'nnight.

During Examination, Dr. Hill & his Man hearing of Smith's being apprehended arriv'd: The Man charged the Prisoner with robbing his Master the 26th of December last, on the Highway; and swore not only to his Face, but to his Voice. The Prisoner desired to send for a Witness to prove an *Alibi*. This was one Jane Tate, who appeared; but on a separate Examination, tho' they agreed in every other Circumstance, they disagreed as to the Day, which they had forgot previously to settle between themselves. Another unfortunate Circumstance was, that this Jane Tate was one of the Women charged in the Accusation of the Rape; so that, in the Conclusion, Mr. Smith and his Witness shared the same Fate, and were committed to several Prisons. This Smith is a genteel young Fellow, and appeared in a handsome laced Waistcoat, with a fashionable Wig, and good Linnen; but behaved himself, during the whole Time of his Examination, which lasted near four Hours, in a most ridiculous and absurd Manner.

Monday Morning a Grenadier of the Third Regiment of Foot Guards was brought from the Savoy to the Parade in order to be punished, but after the Adjutant had read the Sentence, which was to receive 150 Lashes with the Cat of Nine-tails, he refused to submit thereto, and insisted on being tried by a General Court Martial, and was thereupon remanded to the Savoy: He refused to strip off his Cloaths, and as they had no Power of compelling him, they were obliged to grant his Request.

The same Day, John Bonnit, a soldier, who was to be whipped in St. James's Park for some Misdemeanors and who as they were conducting him thro' the Strand thrust his Hand into the shew Glass of Mr. Trequett, and took out a Gold Case of a Watch, set with a Rosy Diamond, was committed to Newgate by Justice Fielding.

Last Saturday one Stroud, was brought before the Bench of Justices to receive sentence as a Rogue and Vagabond, who had defrauded many Persons. Their Worships ordered him to be six Months confined in Bridewell to hard Labour, and within that Time to be six Times publickly whipped, as an Example to deter others from the like Practices of deceiving the World under false Names and false Pretences. When he received his Sentence, he pleaded, that in his Infancy he had had the Misfortune of having his Back broke, which rendered that Part of him so weak that he could not support the Punishment; but he was told, that nothing could supersede the Consideration of his being publickly exposed for such flagrant Crimes.

And Thomas Ingram, a Soldier belonging to the Foot Guards who had been salivated in the Lock Hospital, was indicted for committing a Rape on a Girl of eight Years of Age in the said Hospital. He took her into a private Room, where he committed the Fact, which being proved, he was sentenced to be whipped once round Covent Garden and a second Time from one End of the Haymarket to the other, and then to stand once on the Pillory at Charing Cross.

There will be no Pirates tried till the 18th of next Month, when the Trial of Capt. Lowry will come on, for inhumanly murdering one of his own Men, by whipping him to Death.

On Monday last an old Woman, upwards of 60, threw herself out of a three pair of Stairs Window in Piccadilly; she had freqently before attempted her Life, and was once detected hanging herself: She was a Methodist and sometimes looked despairing and melancholy; though she was always look upon as very poor, upwards of 20 l. was found in her Trunk, all in small Silver.

A servant Maid belonging to the Parish of St. Martin's in the Fields, has lately sworn a Child to 12 Men, and has given in a List of their Names but cannot fix upon any one of them, only declares that she had been concerned with all the twelve successively.

We hear from Dublin, that they talk much of a scheme which has been proposed to the Lord Lieutenant for erecting in that Country an Academy for teaching military Exercises and modern Languages which has been so much approved of, that it is supposed it will be carried into Execution.

We learn from Persia, by the Way of Russia that Shah Daub has at length triumphed over all his Adversaries; that in his last Battle he exposed himself in such a Manner as to have three Horses killed under him; and that he had given Orders for scouring the Roads, that the Communication may be restored between the different Provinces of the Empire; and that he intends, as soon as his Affairs are settled, to send a splended Embassy to Moscow.

We hear that the Barracks at Newcastle upon Tyne, Berwick, and several Towns, are ordered to be repaired and enlarged, for the greater Convenience of the Soldiers in Time coming.

Extract of a private Letter from Vienna, dated Jan. 8. N. S.

"Since the late Regulations made by the Government to suppress Vagrant and Beggars, which was very wisely backed by a Mandate of our Archbishop forbidding the People of his Diocese to give them any Alms, we don't see any in our streets, nor in the adjacent Villages, the Officers of the Police having taken up many, and carried them to Workhouses and Hospitals, and the rest being gone out of the Country as we suppose. They now talk at Court of making some new Laws to render Robberies less frequent, tho' we can't say we are much pestered with Thieves and Highwaymen in this Part of the Empress's Dominions: And after this the Government, as we hear, will consult about a Scheme to prevent legal Robberies, or fleecing the Subjects according to Law, which has hitherto been too much practised; to which End judicial of proceedings are to be abriged, and the Expences lessened; it being, in the main, better for a Man to be at once stript of his All on the Highway, than to lose it at Law, as it often happens, even when his Cause is good and Judgment is given in his Favour; because in the last Case his Misfortune is aggravated by the Loss of his Time, &c.

Last Week a ſmuggling Cutter, from whence ſome Teas had been run, was taken on the Suſſex Coaſt by one of the Cuſtom-houſe Cruizers. At the ſame Time two Perſons concerned in running the aforeſaid Goods, were taken and committed to Priſon.

They write from Manheim, that the Elector Palatine has charged his Miniſter at the Hague to preſent a Memorial to the States General, for aſſerting certain territorial Rights of his Electorial Highneſs in the County of Ravenſtein; which Memorial they ſay is to be backed by another from the Pruſſian Reſident at the Hague; ſo that it is Thought their High Mightineſſes muſt comply, and let Troops paſs through the Lordſhip of Ravenſtein, whenever the Court of Manheim requires it, this Right being the principal Object of the ſaid Memorials.

COUNTRY NEWS.

Canterbury, Jan. 15. On Saturday laſt was committed to Maidſtone Jail, by the Coroner's Inqueſt, John Grate, charged with the wilful Murder of Mary his Wife, in the Pariſh of Cooling in this County.

We hear the Dragoon who knock'd Mr. Lade off his Horſe as he was going to Boughton on Saturday Evening the 4th Inſtant, and rode away with him for London, was ſeized in the Haymaket, and committed to the Gatehouſe on Wedneſday laſt. The Horſe was taken Care of for the Owner.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

LOW COUNTRIES.

Hague Jan. 6, *O. S.* We hear that the States of Holland and Weſt Friſeland meet Tomorrow, to conſult of proper Methods for burying the late Statholder, and we do not doubt but the Day for that melancholy Ceremony will ſoon be fixed.

Amſterdam, Jan. 6. *O. S.* The magnificent Stone Bridge, compoſed of three Arches, ſituated on the Heeregraft, between the Place Royal and Leyden-ſtreet, fell down Yeſterday about 6 in the Evening; a great many Perſons who were then upon it, being one of the moſt frequented Thoroughfares in the City, had the Misfortune to be buried in the Ruins; but as yet, 'tis impoſſible to aſcertain the Number. This Accident is the more ſurprizing, as it was a very ſolid Piece of Work, and in a Manner new. A great many Chaiſes and other Carriages had juſt paſſed over it before the Accident happened.

SAXONY.

Hamburg, Dec. 30. *O. S.* The States of Sweden are come to a Reſolution of adopting the Gregorian Calendar.

DENMARK.

Copenhagen, Dec. 2. *O. S.* The Mathematician ſent by the King into Iceland has obſerved, that the Elevation of the Pole at Beſſeſted is 64 Degrees ſix Minutes, which is leſs than the Geographers have hitherto made it. He has alſo obſerved that Beſſeſted is but 35 Degrees 21 Minutes diſtant from us; ſo that Iceland is four Degrees of Longitude nearer to Denmark than has yet ever been computed.

ITALY.

Genoa, Dec. 23. *O. S.* The Affairs of Corſica ſeem to be kept a profound ſecret; but if any Faith is to be given to private Advices, the Animoſities between the Marquis de Grimaldi and the Marquis de Cursay is ſo great, that the former ſollicits ſtrongly to be recalled.

Ferrara, Dec. 24. *O. S.* Yeſterday a Fire broke out at a Houſe near the Palace of Eſt, belonging to the Dukes of Modena it this City; and the Wind being high, the Flames catched hold of the Roof of the Palace; but by the great Care which was taken by the Magiſtrates, were prevented by ſpreading any farther. It's very happy that the Progreſs of the Flames was ſtopt, this Palace, though old, being a very magnificent Building, adorned with Paintings, and Statues of the greateſt Maſters of Italy.

Modena, Dec. 25. *O. S.* It is currently reported and generally believed here, that the Negociation ſet on Foot between the Courts of Vienna, Madrid, London, and Turin, for ſecuring the Tranquility of Italy, meets with great Obſtructions.

FRANCE.

Paris, Jan. 22, *N. S.* The Sieur de Sauvages lately read a Diſcouſe in the Academy Royal of Sciences at Montpellier, concerning ſome Cures performed there and elſewhere by Electriſity, which gave his Auditors great Satisfaction.

SPAIN.

Madrid, Jan. 4. His Catholic Majeſty being graciouſly pleaſed to gratify the Crews belonging to his two Men of War, called the Dragon and America, who had behaved with ſuch Courage, Conduct and Intrepidity, in their late Engagement with an Algerine Corſair, called the Dantzick, has ordered a Month's Pay extraordinary to be delivered to each common ſoldier as well as ſailor, that was on board during that Attack, by way of Gratuity.

At the ſame Time his Majeſty was pleaſed to confer an Admiral's Commiſſion the Sieur Steuart.

His Majeſty has likewiſe promoted Don Lewis de Cardona, who was Commander of the America, to be Governor of Betera, in the Order of Calatrava.

He likewiſe conferred a Captain's Commiſſion on the Marquis de Caſſinas, who was Lieutenant of the America.

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By this Means it anſwers the End as well of Food as Phyſick; nor is there any thing in Nature beſides, that can in that Reſpect come up to it conſidering that it univerſally nouriſhes and reſtores in all the Declenſions of Deſire and Vigour, without the leaſt forcing the Veſſels, or ſtimulating the Parts, as moſt other Medicines for thoſe Purpoſes do: And tho' it be a Maxim in Phyſick, that SINE CERERE & BACCHO FRIGET VENUS, th s in itſelf is ſo ſufficiently nutritious as to want no Aſſiſtance that Way; nor but it muſt be allowed, that good Eating and Drinking with it, cannot but in ſome Degree, at leaſt as an Auxiliary contr bute to its Efficacy.

Nor does it only furniſh Matter and create Deſire, but alſo true Power (as it braces up and co roborates the Teſtes) and gives an elaſtick Springineſs o the Muſcuis Erectores Penis in Men, and corrects, cleanſes, and comf rts the Uterus, or Womb in Women, the Lankneſs and L xity of the former, and the Foulneſs, Coldneſs, or Obſtruction of the latter, being more the Cauſe of Impotency or Infertility, in th ſe Sex, and Indiff rency or Sterility in the other than any Thing elſe beſide; and that it is ſtaſſamick, and a re ly R ſtorative, is confirmed by long Experience, and we h ve many Inſtances in Phyſical Writings, of Perſons arriving to a healthful old Age, as well as recover'd from deplorable Decays and Weakneſſes, by a continued Uſe of the common Preparations of Vipers, which this Quinteſſence, by being of vaſtly more Efficacy, brings about in a Quarter of the Time, and with the Tenth Part of the Quantity

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